

A black and white illustration of a bear wearing a top hat, standing next to a box labeled 'HATS & CAPS FOR ALL CREATIONS'. The bear is holding a top hat and a small cup, and there is a spilled drink on the ground.

October 25 - J&Wtf

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 14—47

Handsome line of children's
hoods just received at Mrs. H. I.
28 East Main street. Nov

n's cloaks and
H. Einstein's,
Nov. 22-dtf

Sept-ctr 1 North Main Street.

SEE OUR
Five-Bottle Triple Plated Casters
FOR \$3.00.

THEY ARE WORTH \$4.00.

SEE OUR
Five-Bottle Triple Plated Casters
FOR \$4.00; VERY LARGE.

Our Triple Plated Cake Basket
FOR \$4.00.

Our "Tilting" Triple-Plated Water Set
FOR \$15.00.

OUR TRIPLE PLATED TEA SETS,
Six pieces, for \$30.

Also all the ELABORATE, ELEGANT LARGE PIECES IN SILVER,
as well as every possible thing in the jewelry line
for Christmas Presents.

Don't fail to come in and see the LARGEST LINE OF GOODS
EVER OPENED HERE. Remember we offer extra low prices on
everything during December. Respectfully,

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

111-113

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

BLACK SILKS

Velvets, Plushes, Fine, Medium and Cheap
Dress Goods.

Commencing Monday Morning, Nov. 20th.

SHALL MAKE PRICES THAT WILL SELL THE GOODS.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

20 E. Main St., Powers' Block.
S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Nov. 20-dawit

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET,
WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sept. 20 -dawit

DECEMBER ATTRACTIONS

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,

POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A NEW LINE OF
Handsome and Substantial
WINTER SUITS

For Men, Youths and Boys, at

LOWER PRICES THAN OTHER DEALERS ASK
FOR HOLD-OVERS.

Dec. 2—dawit

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable in advance, \$1.00
One year, in advance, \$10.00
Six Months, " 5.50
Three Months, " 3.00

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 8, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

25 STYLES of Silver Plated Castors,
at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'s.
CALDWELL has the best hard coal in
market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

Good Morning!

The Lovington Masons will have a
festival on December 27th.

Roller skating matinee at the tab.
Saturday afternoon.

The "American Eagle" is a superior
nickel cigar made by Joe Sutter.

The teachers of the state will meet in
convention at Springfield on Dec. 27th.

There is splendid skating on the river
near the water works. The ice is reported
three to four inches thick.

The new Christian church at Bethany
is to be dedicated next Sunday, unless
another postponement is had.

Buy a cake basket of
Jedidiah. Orro E. CURTIS & CO.

The I. B. & W. Ry pays the L. J. & S.
\$200,000 a year for the use of their road
for 99 years.

Take in the musical performance to-
morrow night, and watch for the stunning
street parade.

Dr. Gross coal, the best in the state, on
sale at R. McClelland's yard. 6 dtf

To-day the thermometer marked 5 de-
grees below zero at 6 a. m., 1 below at 8
a. m., 6 above at 10 a. m., and 12 above at
2 p. m.

Watch for the grand masquerade on
wheels, at the tab Dec. 15th. Goodman's
band will be in attendance. 8 3dtf

Walking shoes for \$1.00 at Barber &
Baker's. April 15-dawit

A new and large ice house is being
built in the hollow south of the wooden
tray factory by the Decatur Ice company.

Good Morning!

A jubilee meeting for the young people
will be held in the lecture room at the
First M. E. church this evening, at seven
o'clock. All the young people are re-
quested to be present.

An elegant line of fancy candy boxes at
Nov. 28-dawit Wood Bros.

It is said to be difficult to dig a well
at Tolono without striking a vein of gas.

Who wants to dig a well at this time
of the year, anyhow. Don't have to go down
for gas in Decatur. Plenty of it for noth-
ing in these parts—about warm stores any
day or evening.

Leave orders with David F. Hausher
for sleighs and cutters. He has a fine as-
signment. His prices are low.

President Piatt says he wants coal
handlers and draymen to quit driving
along the street on track with their
wagons. He says he has trouble enough
digging out the ice and snow to keep the
cars going without picking out pieces
of coal and other obstructions.

Five hundred triple and quadruple
plated castors, at
Jedidiah. Orro E. CURTIS & CO.'s.

An extra fine assortment of fine jewelry
for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W.
Scudder's, opposite postoffice block.

Buy watches, clocks, scarf pins, chains,
rings, brooch pins and all the latest nov-
elties in the jewelry line at W. W. Scud-
der's, opposite P. O. block.

Good Morning!

D. A. Maffett's new ice house is nearly
finished. Today a force of men com-
menced building the sashes up which
will be drawn the chunks of summer
comfort direct from the river.

Buy DuQuoin coal at R. McClelland's
yard. This coal don't "clinker," and
gives entire satisfaction. 6 dtf

The presiding elders of the Illinois
conference held a meeting at the M. E.
church at Springfield Wednesday evening.
The following elders were present:
Dr. Davies, Dr. McElroy, Dr. Prentiss, Dr.
Buck, the Rev. David Gay, Dr. Goodwin,
the Rev. Preston Wood, the Rev. G. A.
Stevens, and the Rev. M. W. Everhart.
Dr. Buck and Dr. Davies arrived home
yesterday.

Cake ornaments at Wood Bros.
Nov. 24-dawit

Call at J. W. Tyler's harness store,
south side city park, for beautiful lap
robes and warm horse blankets.

Last evening the Sangamon river was
partly frozen over. The ice was two and
three inches thick in places. It is much
thicker to-day.

Five mince meat, superior coffee, but-
ter and eggs, at Pope & Bros. in opera
block.

The building in the old Revere house
block, lately owned by Ed. Houston, has
been purchased by Michael K. Carroll.
The cash consideration was \$4,500. Mr.
Carroll desires to open a saloon in the
vacated room. Ed. Houston contemplates
erecting a new building next spring.

See the 3 dollar, triple plated, 3-bottle
castors, at Otto E. Curtis & Co.'s. They
are as handsome as most 4-dollar goods.
dec-7dtf

Our dollar for a case of Kingman's fire
kindlers will last longer and build more
fire than 83 invested in kindling wood.
For sale by V. H. Parker at his feed store.
dec-14w

If you are hungry for splendid melle
smokers, ask your dealer for Schreder's
celebrated Bohemian cigars.

Stop at Niedermeyer's on the Mount,
and buy fine family groceries.

Now is the accepted time to secure bar-
gains in fine carpets and household no-
velties at Abel & Locke's.

Your house will be kept much warmer
at less expense, if you use weather strips
to keep out the cold. Get them at Abel
& Locke's.

A Christmas present of a Haines piano
or Western Cottage organ to your wife or
daughter would be the correct thing. Get
these famous instruments at C. B. Pres-
cott's, in opera block.

V. H. PARKER sells the Kingman fire
kindler at his feed store. Don't fail to
investigate. Nothing like it. No more
trouble, cheaper and better than shavings.
At the scales south of the tabernaule.
dec-14w

Good Morning!

CONSUMPTION, candy boxes and Chri-
mas-tree ornaments, at Wood Bros.
Nov. 28-dawit

A DISASTER AVERTED.

A Little Fire in a School Building To-
day Caused Some Alarm but
Little Damage.

The fire alarm, which sounded about
10:30 o'clock this morning, was caused by
an incipient fire in the east front room on
the first floor of the First Ward school
building, in which Miss Laura Fulton is
teacher.

The fire caught in the floor
and was caused by an over-heated regis-
ter, the building being heated by means
of a furnace located in the basement. One
of Miss Fulton's classes was on the floor
receiving when a little boy who stood
near the register called out, "There's a
fire here!"

Instantly Miss Fulton went
to the register, and noticing that the
flooring around the register was smoking,
she immediately summoned the janitor,
and he came and put out the fire by
means of a hose such as is placed in all
school buildings in the city. The floor-
ing had to be torn up so that the water
could be thrown between the sills and
against the register.

There was some alarm among
the smaller children, but there was no
panic. A few of the little ones wept.
The fire occurred at about five minutes before
the recess hour. The pupils were in the
recess for the day, as the fire in the fur-
nace had been put out.

The alarm was given at Eldorado hose
house, and Company No. 2 was the first
at the scene with hose cart, but the ser-
vices of the firemen were not required.
The other fire companies also responded
as promptly as the weather and the con-
dition of the streets would permit.

CURIOUS

The news that the "school house was in
flames" spread like wild-fire, and natu-
rally there was great alarm.

Information was sent to headquarters
that the incense was on fire, and those
in charge of No. 1's hose cart kited around
to that building ready for action. The
fire-ladders tried to get water at the plug
at the corner of the tabernaule, but the
plug was not in condition for service on
account of water being frozen in it or
from some other cause. The firemen say
they tried to get water out of other plugs,
but failed in each instance. This is a
bad condition of affairs. The fire plugs
in all parts of the city should be put in
proper working order instantly by the
proper authorities. A delay of an hour
in this most important matter is dangerous,
for reasons that need not be stated. Some
of the firemen state that there is growing
feeling in Decatur in favor of a paid de-
partment, because they allege some of the
volunteers are inactive.

A Large and Jolly Party.

A good representation of Decatur associ-
ate people attended the Married Ladies
society given at the St. Nicholas hotel last
evening. Dancing took place in the large
and attractive dining room, the rooms on
the second floor being used as the recep-
tion parlors. Music was furnished by the
Goodman orchestra, with Mr. Frank Bat-
teiger as prompter. The floor managers
were Messrs. O. E. Curtis, Theron Powers
and James Hatfield, and the following
were the order of dances: Quadrille, Waltz,
Lancers, Newport, Quadrille, Waltz-Qua-
drille, Schottische, Money Musk, Recept,
Lancers, Waltz, Quadrille, Redown, Qua-
drille, Waltz, Quadrille, Medley. The
party was attended by many elderly cou-
ples, members of the Ridotto Club and A.
P. C. Club. It was in every respect a
most enjoyable affair.

A Tragic Death.

News reached this office last evening at
8 o'clock of the tragic death of Mr. W. L.
Pitts, which occurred in a mill at Cerro
Gordo on yesterday afternoon at three
o'clock. He was caught by the
machinery and terribly mangled
dying almost instantly. Mr. Pitts was a
prominent and well known citizen of
Pitts county, and figured somewhat in
politics. He was past 50 years of age.

A son of Mr. Daniel Kalpis, at Macon,
came near being frozen to death yesterday
morning while on his way to school, a
distance of about four blocks. Dr. Kyner
was with the boy for about two hours,
and succeeded in placing the lad out of
danger. Young Magruder, of the same
town, had one of his ears frozen, and a
school mistress had the tips of both her
ears frozen.

JACKSONVILLE wants Rev. Harrison to
come to that benighted town and stir
up the sinners, so says the *Journal*. In-
asmuch as the "boy preacher" has nu-
merous calls to go elsewhere, and will
commence a campaign in central Chicago
on January 1st, Jacksonville will have
to go hungry.

DEPUTY SHERIFF MATZ today served
upon County Treasurer Wood the sum-
mons of the county court to appear before
that tribunal at the next term, December
18th, as defendant in the suit begun by
Bradford K. Harfee to contest his election.

Amusements.

The world renowned Barlow-Wilson
mammoth minstrels—41 people, with su-
perb band and orchestra—will hold the
boards at the opera house to-morrow
night. The prices will be 50 and 75 cents.
This will be the most notable minstrel
visitation of the season, and those who
wish to witness an excellent entertainment
should attend without fail.

A BRIGHT COMEDY.

The house of Sol Smith Russell, who
will appear here Monday night in "Eden-
wood Folks," is at Jacksonville, and the
Journal of that city gives him this well-
deserved complimentary notice:

In the line of what may properly be
classified as refined comedy, Sol Smith
Russell has no superior in this country.
All those who have seen him know that
his impersonations are somewhat mar-
velous by high places in the genuine ad-
miration of the American public. A more
remarkably many-sided man than Sol
Smith Russell could hardly be imagined.
He has more heads than a company of
actors usually number. Work of so true
a ring and fine a quality as his does not
pass; it grows with acquaintance; and Mr.
Russell has the good fortune to be long-
for. Many will be glad to learn of his
coming.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Due Bills.

All parties holding due bills against
us are earnestly requested to present the
same for redemption without delay.
Dec. 6—dlw Yorks Bros.

Festival.

The ladies of the House of Prayer will
give an entertainment and festival at the
Eldorado Hose house on Tuesday even-
ing, December 12th. A cordial invitation
is extended all to be present, and a
pleasant evening is assured. Admission
ten cents.

A Dreadful Accident.

John Parpey, aged 22, and single, while
at work at the Decatur coal shaft this
morning at three o'clock, fell into the
shaft at the entrance under the tower,
and fell to the bottom, a distance of
about 620 feet. He was engaged in help-
ing Ed. Dodwell repair a pump in the
shaft, and stumbled into the shaft ac-
cidentally before the cage was let down
level with the ground. The body was
taken out this morning by Coroner Jesse
E. Bendure and taken to Radcliff & Bul-
lard's undertaking room where the in-
quest is being held this afternoon. Near-
ly every home in the man's body was
broken by the fall. He was a muscular
Irishman, and had but recently come here
from the old country. Had he not been
in so great a hurry to get into the cage
which was at the moment he fell into the
shaft a few feet above his head and com-
ing down, the accident would not have
occurred. Mr. Dodwell was a few feet
behind Parpey when he fell, and the day
engineer, Mr. Clear, who was called to
the shaft, was operating the engines in
the brick room near by. The deceased
has a brother and sister residing at Cham-
paign, Ill.

S. P. Davidson a Judge.

We find the following in a metropolitan
paper as a special telegram:

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4.—Gov. Nance this
evening appointed S. P. Davidson, a
prominent lawyer of Tecumseh, Johnson
county, to be judge of the first judicial
district in place of Hon. A. J. Weaver
congressman-elect from the first district.
There was a scramble for the place, Colby
and Griggs of Beatrice and Babcock of
Pawnee City being the most prominent
applicants. Colby had powerful backing.
Judge Davidson is a son of the late
John Davidson, of Mt. Zion township,
this county, where he was born and
raised. One of the editors of the *Kerrick-
tican* was his tutor when "Pres" was in
his teens. He graduated from Lincoln
university and figured in politics in Lo-
gan county before starting west to give
up with the country and capture a gov-
ernment. A sister of Judge D., Mrs. John
Scott, now resides in Mt. Zion township.

Will Locate at Springfield.

Our former fellow-townsmen, Col. D.
J. Block, has leased the old Chevery
house at Springfield, and will begin busi-
ness there when the 33d general assembly
meets in January. Referring to this new
move of the energetic colonel, the *State
Journal* of yesterday said: "Mr. D. J.
Block, proprietor of the Palace hotel at
Litchfield, has been in the city at various
times during the past few weeks for the
purpose of establishing a hotel here, and
has leased the old Chevery house prop-
erty, owned by J. Taylor Smith esq., for a
term of years. It is now Mr. Block's in-
tention to open his new house about the
1st of January. It will be known as the
Palace hotel. The house is being thor-
oughly renovated, new bath-rooms and
closets are being constructed and other
improvements are being made. Mr.
Block has had 30 years' experience in the
hotel business, and will doubtless conduct
his house in first-class style."

OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Regular Meeting of the Board of
Papers and Periodicals for 1883.

The regular meeting of the board of
directors of the Decatur public library
was held on the evening of December 1st.
Present, Messrs. Barnes, Wells, Schlem-
mer and Pinks, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs.
Haworth. The minutes of the last meet-
ing were read and approved. The lib-
rarian's report for November and the treas-
urer's receipt for \$8.79 were received
and ordered placed on file. The treas-
urer's receipt for \$700 received from the
general fund by order of the city council
for balance of appropriation assessment
for 1881 was received and ordered placed
on file. Bills to the amount of \$104.32
were allowed and ordered paid. On mo-
tion the report of the library committee
recommending the renewal of 121 books
and the following list of papers and pe-
riodicals for the reading room was re-
ceived and adopted:

PERIODICALS AND PAPERS FOR 1883.

Dallas (Chicago Tribune, Times and
Evening News and St. Louis Republi-
can and Globe-Democrat.

Weeklies—Frank Leslie's Weekly, Har-
per's Weekly, Bazar and Young People,
Youth's Companion, New York Ledger,
New York Nation, Our Continent, Natio-
nalist and Deutschland, Scientific Ameri-
can and supplement, American Architect,
Springfield Republican, Christian Week-
ly, Waverly Magazine, American Field,
Monthlies—The Century, Princeton
International, Contemporary, Fortnightly,
Nineteenth Century.

Tri-weekly—The New York Herald.
Papers donated by the publishers—De-
catur Republican, Herald and Review,
Benton Gazette, Sullivan Progress, Jour-
nal and Monitor Co. Press, Marion News.
By the W. C. T. U.—The Prohibition-
ist, National Liberator, The Morning and
Day of Reform, Our Union, the Signal.

On motion the list of books recom-
mended by the committee in charge of
the citizens' fund with the addition of
the works of Thos. Payne and Voltaire,
and Philosophical Dictionary recom-
mended in a former list was approved.
On motion adjourned.

M. E. HAWORTH, Sec.

Getting Ready for the Holidays.

I am now tripping up a handsome line
of Bonnets, Hats and Turbans extra for
the holiday trade, which I will sell at re-
duced prices. I have also on hand a full
line of Holiday Novelties suitable for
Christmas Presents; also a full line of
Zephyrs and Germantown and Chalmers
Yarns. Our line of Children's Cloaks
and Hoods is complete. Please call and
see us and examine goods and prices, as
I will not be undersold.

MRS. K. LINSTON.

25 East Main St.

We have a full line of Ladies' Under-
wear in muslin or woolen. Special bar-
gains will be offered. Dec 8-dawit

Coal Oil Can Busted.

No one gets blown up that uses the
Kingman fire kindler. It is safe and al-
ways ready. V. H. Parker sells it.
dec-14w

Blankets.

We are still selling—
\$2.00 Blankets at \$1.50 a pair.
\$2.50 Blankets at \$1.38 a pair.
\$3.00 Blankets at \$2.48 a pair.
\$3.50 Blankets at \$1.90 a pair.

Also, bargains in Flannels, Underwear,
Yarns and Bed Comfortables, at
THE POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
31-dawit

A Break Down

In prices of woolen goods enabled us to
buy men's heavy, long Wool Socks, Cardi-
gan Jackets, Children's Hosiery, Mittens,
Hoods, etc., at about half prices, we shall
sell them accordingly. Call and see at
THE POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
31-dawit

OVER 100 CONVERSIONS.

A Glorious Meeting at the Harrison
Revival Last Evening
22 Conversions.

Letters Written Inviting Bishop Bar-
man and Chaplain McCabe to
Come to Decatur.

Despite the intense cold of last evening
and the shivery condition of the pave-
ments, there were about 500 persons in
attendance at the revival services at the
First M. E. church. The meeting was
held in the audience room, which had
been comfortably warmed for the recep-
tion of the congregation. The congrega-
tional singing was led by Mr. William
Bowers, with Miss Anna Roberts as
organist.

A short song and prayer service was
held, conducted by Rev. Harrison, the
subject of whose brief but effective exhor-
tation was, "Ho is Our Advocate." The
talk was full of christian love and tender-
ness, and was, in the main, an earnest
plea for all serious persons without hear-
ing to come forward and seek salvation. At
the close of the exhortation no less than
forty young and old people gathered at
the altar and before the benediction was
pronounced 22 persons were converted,
making a total of 102 since the meetings
began seven days ago. The ministers
present last evening were Dr. Davies, Dr.
Buck, Rev. Horace Reed, of Lincoln,
Rev. Dimmitt, Rev. Musgrave, Rev. Nie-
dermeyer, Rev. Powell, Rev. Crane, and
others. There was no undue excitement.
It was pronounced the most glorious
meeting experienced since the revival
began.

A young people's jubilee meeting will
be held in the lecture room this evening
at 7 o'clock, and revival services at the
usual hour.

INVITATIONS.

Arrangements are now being perfect-
ed for the grand jubilee meeting
over the conversion of 500 persons, which
Mr. Harrison says will be held soon.
Bishop Bowman and Chaplain McCabe
have been invited to come to Decatur on
that occasion.

There will be no services on Saturday.
Mr. Harrison will be at Blue Mount on
that day.

Rev. Harrison will preach at Stapp's
Chapel at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday, and at 3
p. m. at the First church a jubilee service
will be held over the conversion of 100
people. Revival services Sunday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

Elmer Wingate, at Lovington, who is
very ill, is attended by Dr. Chomeweth.

D. A. Maffett is again confined to his
home by illness. He is afflicted with the
chills and fever.

Dr. D. L. Davidson, late of Todd's Point,
has recently located in Mt. Zion, and is
engaged in the practice of his profession
at that place.

Mrs. J. M. Cluckey is in Florida spend-
ing the winter. Michael Elson has gone
south to visit his daughter and grand-
children.

Boyd Shannon's son Samuel, who was
struck on the head by a large piece of
coal recently, is slowly recovering from
the effects of the severe injury. The
name of the boy who threw the missile is
known, but it is not likely that he will be
punished.

Grand Army Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of members of
Danaham Post, No. 111, Grand Army
of the Republic, held last night, the fol-
lowing officers were elected:

Geo. R. Steele, post commander.
Chas. H. Kopley, senior vice post com-
mander.
W. F. Niederer, junior vice post com-
mander.
J. M. Blythe, quartermaster.
John W. Graves, chaplain.
F. R. Williams, officer of the day.
L. D. Williams, officer of the guard.
T. M. Wells, post sergeant.

These officers will be installed at the
regular meeting to be held on the first
Monday in January.

John A. Barnes and C. H. Kopley were
elected delegates to the department en-
campment to be held at Danville in May
or June next. The alternates are J. A.
Miller, of Decatur, and J. W. Thompson,
of Warrensburg.

Ladies.

\$1.00 All-Wool Nubias at 50 cts.
75 cent All-Wool Nubias at 35 cts.
75 cent Ladies' All-Wool Leggings, 50 cts.
50 cent Cashmere Wool Hose, 35c.
50 cts. All-Wool Black Hose, 3 pair for \$1.
\$2.25 Ladies' Scarlet All-Wool Under-
vests at \$1.50.
\$1.50 Ladies' Scarlet All-Wool Under-
vests at \$1.25.

And the best line of ladies' 50 ct. Under-
vests and Pants ever shown in market.
Examination solicited at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
8-dawit

Just Received—Another stock of Guns,
all grades. Call and examine prices be-
fore going elsewhere.
6-dawit KOSMENER & O'NEILL.

Yarns and Zephyrs, two for 25c, and
three for 25c, respectively.
Big 18. CHEAPE STONE
6-dawit

DIED.

